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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Electrical Examiners
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 1, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Creedon, President, Professional Member
Bobby Murrian, Vice-President, Professional Member
Michael Travers, Continued Education, Professional Member
Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member
Robert MacLennan, Professional Member
Nathan Schreppler, Board Secretary, Public Member
Richard Millar, Public Member

ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Chester Kelly	Rob Smith
Bruce Crisp	Brandon Shores
Frank Tyler	James Nutter
Kim Willson	

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Creedon called the meeting to order at 0902.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Travers, to approve the meeting minutes from February 4, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ReReview of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Schreppler to approve the applications of Richard Tate (Master) and James DePaul (Master). The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Schreppler to propose to deny the Journeyman application by certificate of Laurence Witty, but still allow him to take the examination. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Schreppler to impose a final denial on the applications of Christopher Bernard, Arthur Romero and Christopher Heller. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Discussion of Regulations

Mr. Nutter, an attorney retained by DuPont addressed the Board regarding his clients concern over the potential striking of regulation 10.1.9 which notices § 1419(a)(1)a. Mr. Nutter feels that striking this regulation would prohibit trained personnel from working on their proprietary equipment. Mr. MacLennan stated that over time the regulation was “lost in translation” and does not necessarily need to be stricken, just changed to be more specific as was the original intent. Mr. Nutter agreed that it needs to be amended to better reflect the statute and that striking regulation 10.1.9 would not provide notice of the statute in place. Mr. Hartley stated that the intent was to allow competent, DAPE licensed engineers to use their license to work on specific equipment only; to do their job and hire qualified people to do the same. Mr. Maloney advised Mr. Nutter to draft proposed language to present to the Board at the next meeting for their review and further discussion. Mr. Nutter indicated he would do that, and thanked the Board for their time and consideration in the manner.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Examination Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, second by Mr. MacLennan to approve the following applicants to sit for their respective exams: Justin McQuiston – JP, Alfred Rutowski – Master, James Crumpton – JP, James W. Kahler – Master, Julio Vazquez, Jr. – JP, Geoffrey M. Hayes – JP, Dereck J. Mack – Master, Anthony C. Roca, Jr. – Master, Herbert Speech – Master, John R. Olson – Master, David Weaver – Master, Jason Law – Master, Bruce Kraszewski – Master, Brian Shankie – JP and Ronald E. Clark – Master. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, second by Mr. MacLennan to table the Master applications of Pedro Alicea and Sean Griggs for more information. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, second by Mr. MacLennan to approve the reciprocity applications of 4.2.1 Bruce Crisp – Master, Sean McFadden – Master, John A. Chase – Master, Brandon K. Shores – Master, Gregg S. Kaderabek – Master, Theodore Gerace – Master, Charles G. Fries – Master, Arthur Todd – Master and Sharon Doring – JP. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Apprentice Electrician applications of: Victor Joseph Mickel, Richard C Gedon, Jr., Jose M.

Cordoba, John Ryan Basch, Christopher J. Madison and Brian Scott Kennedy. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Journeyman Electrician applications of: John Anthony Sandlin, Jr., Adrian Rodriguez, Matthew T. Caldwell and Joseph P. Saxton. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Master Electrician applications of: Charles Walter Lynch, III, Saleh Ashrafi, Michael Edward Patchett, Derrick Brandon Carpinelli and Brian M. Troutman. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications for Review – Deputy Attorney General

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, second by Mr. Murrian to amend the agenda to add Edward Malascalza. The motion carried unanimously.

Under guidance from Mr. Maloney, a motion was made by Mr. Creedon, second by Mr. Murrian to approve the applications of Christopher Vance, Shawn M. Rossi and Edward Malascalza. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaints Status

01-11-14 – Attorney General
01-15-14 – Assigned
01-16-14 – Assigned
01-17-14 – Assigned
01-20-14 – Attorney General
01-21-14 – Attorney General
01-23-14 – Attorney General
01-27-14 – Attorney General
01-28-14 – Attorney General
01-34-14 – Administrative Hearing Unit
01-01-15 – Closed
01-02-15 – Closed

Continued Education

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, second by Mr. MacLennan, to approve the requested continuing education courses as follows, the motion carried unanimously:

Johnnie Miller T/A Electrical Solutions

The 2014 NEC – 5hrs

Electric League of MD, Inc.

Master Electrical Exam Preparation – 10hrs

Code Instruction Services, Inc.

2014 NEC Low-Voltage – 5hrs

Middle Department Inspection Agency

2014 NEC One & Two Family Dwelling Electrical Systems – 5hrs

2014 NEC Pools & Grounding Review – 5 hrs

IUEC Local 5

EMR Motor and Magnatek Drive Class – 4 hrs

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Mr. Hartley inquired about the vacancies on the Board. Ms. Strauss advised that the Governor's office was aware of the vacancies and was working to fill the positions. She also encouraged members of the Board and public audience to spread the word regarding these vacancies. The application is available on the Division website with instructions.

Review of Proposed Regulation Changes (new)

The Board discussed the draft of proposed regulation changes as drafted by Ms. Strauss and Mr. Maloney and were in agreement with the proposal. Mr. Smith from 1st State Inspection Agency requested the Board also consider a revision to regulation 15.0; specifically 15.3. Mr. Smith also asked if the Board could require employees of inspection agencies to complete CE in some manner. Mr. Maloney asked that Mr., Smith draft language as he would like to have it read in the regulation and the Board will look at the proposed changes at the April meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Creedon read a letter from Mr. Buckland regarding solar electrical licensing. The Board advised he contact the DOL for apprentice enrollment requirements.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Crisp thanked the Board for approving his application.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 1, 2015 at 08:30 Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, Conference Room A, 2nd floor.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting went of record and adjourned at 10:34. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maggie Strauss', written in a cursive style.

Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist II